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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Fischetti, et al.

Serial No. continuation of 09/654,482

Filed: September 28, 2000

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Group: 1616

Examiner: Raj Bawa, Ph.D.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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IN THE TITLE

Please cancel the title and replace it with the following:

-- A Composition for Treatment of a Bacterial Infection of the Digestive Tract--:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, the paragraph starting at line 5, should be changed as follows:

The following application is a continuation of 09/654,482, filed September 1, 2000, which